Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 25 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 24 Sep 2021 at 17:06

Confidence: High for largely settled conditions over the weekend but moderate regarding cloud/fog details. High for a marked change to much more changeable conditions early next week as a cold front introduces cooler more showery conditions from Monday, but also improved air clarity.

Headline for Saturday 25 Sep 2021: Low cloud and mist at first. Mostly cloudy with a few bright spells in places.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	MIST				
Fog	Fog	Fog	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 25 Sep 2021

Weather: A cloudy and in places murky start to the day with widespread low cloud giving poor visibility on the higher tops. A chance of some light drizzle at times first thing. Tending to slowly improve with a chance of some brief bright spells, especially in the north and east by midday. Generally dry for the afternoon and evening with a chance of some brief sunny intervals.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing to 50% from midday.

Visibility: Extensive and persistent cloud above 400-500m during the morning, with periods as low as 300m in the south. This will give widely very poor visibilities and make navigation challenging, particularly on any high featureless terrain. Some temporary breaks are possible in the north. Cloud tending to slowly lift to around 550-600m by noon with an increasing chance of breaks developing more widely during the afternoon, especially in the north and east. Good visibilities below the cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/11 SW	6/8 S	7/8 S	9/12 S	9/12 S	9/12 S	10/13 S	11/15 S	12/16 S
300	4/11 SW	3/5 S	3/7 S	5/9 S	6/10 S	6/11 S	4/10 S	4/10 S	4/11 S
Valley	3/10 W	2/3 SE	1/3 S	2/4 E	6/11 S	5/10 S	3/9 SE	3/9 S	3/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/13	13/12	13/12	13/12	14/13	15/13	14/12	13/11	11/9
300	14/14	14/14	13/13	16/16	17/17	18/18	16/16	15/15	13/13
Valley	15/15	14/14	13/14	16/17	18/18	18/18	17/17	15/15	13/13
Freezing Level*	3400m	3200m	3100m	3100m	3000m	2800m	2500m	2600m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 24 Sep 2021	0mm	1mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 26 Sep 2021

Weather: Low cloud and a chance of some drizzle first thing, but brightening up by midday with some sunny spells likely for a time early afternoon. Cloud thickening and lowering again during the evening with rain arriving from the west soon after dark. Becoming windy with summit gales developing after dark.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20mph gusting 30mph. Steadily increasing through the afternoon to reach southerly 30mph gusting 45mph by the end of the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% increasing to 70% during the afternoon. Falling to 30% after dark.

Visibility: Generally poor or very poor in periods of cloud above 400-500m during the morning. Cloud becoming patchy above 600m during the afternoon with generally good visibilities below this level. Lengthy periods of cloud developing above 350-500m during the evening with very poor visibilities as rain sets in.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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